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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



March 13, 2003

Barbara Sadler
Surface Transportation Board
Recordation Office
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 70
Washington D.C. 20423

Dear Barbara,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of July 30, 2002 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.**
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: **U.S. BORAX INC.**
26877 Tourney Road, Valencia CA 91355-1847

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.** and Lessee: **U.S. BORAX INC.**, covering 3 coal hoppers with reporting marks and numbers – CEFX 18811 – CEFX 18833, NOT INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a **SECONDARY** document to Recordation #24341 dated 3/3/03 and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20100.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,


Sherry Lewey
Research/Development Coordinator

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 30th day of July, 2002, is made by THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and U.S. BORAX INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 26877 Tourney Road, Valencia, CA 91355-1847 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of July 30, 2002 covering certain equipment described therein and with respect to which a Memorandum of Railcar Lease was filed with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") on March 3, 03 and given Recordation Number 24341.

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into an additional Schedule under the Lease and wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Schedule, the respective interests therein of the Parties and a description of the equipment (the "Equipment") as set forth in Schedule A hereto, and accordingly the Parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By: Joseph F. Mankowski
Name: Joseph Mankowski
Title: Senior Vice President

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

U.S. BORAX INC.

By: Preston S. Chiara
Name: Preston S. Chiara
Title: President + CEO

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Schedule A

Quantity

3

Equipment Description

4750 c.f. covered hopper cars with
sparger outlet gates and trough
hatches

Reporting Marks and Numbers

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| 1 | CEFX | 18811 |
| 2 | CEFX | 18813 |
| 3 | CEFX | 18833 |